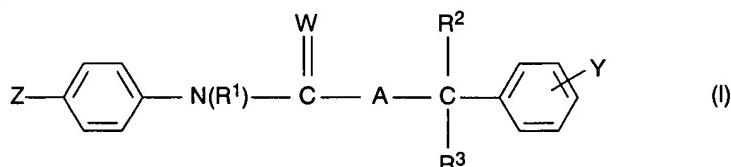


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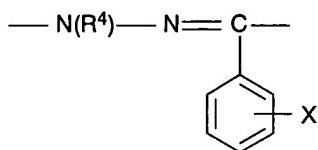
THE AMENDED CLAIMS (clean version of all claims):

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1. (amended) A method for combating a pest selected from the Isoptera, Hymenoptera, Orthoptera, and Psocoptera orders which comprises applying to said pest or to a wooden part or to soil in the habitat of said pest an effective amount of a hydrazine compound of formula (I):



wherein

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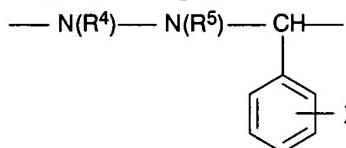


wherein

R⁴ represents hydrogen or C₁-C₆ alkyl, and

X represents 1 to 5 same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl and halo C₁-C₆ alkyl,

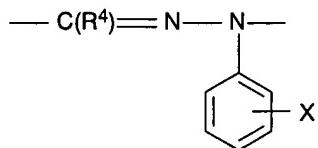
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wherein R⁴ and X are as defined above, and

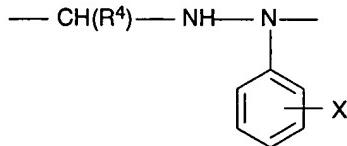
R⁵ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkylcarbonyl or phenyl carbonyl which may have 1 to 2 same or different C₁-C₆ alkyl substituents,

or is



wherein R⁴ and X are as defined above,

or is



wherein R^4 and X are as defined above;

R^1 represents hydrogen or C_1 - C_6 alkyl;

R^2 and R^3 , which may be same or different, represent hydrogen, hydroxyl, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy, C_1 - C_6 alkylcarbonyl or phenylcarbonyl;

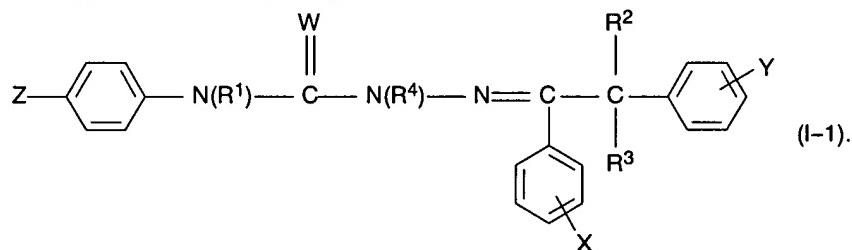
Y represents 1 to 5 same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, nitro and cyano;

Z represents halogen, cyano, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, halo C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy, halo C_1 - C_6 alkoxy, halo C_1 - C_6 alkylthio, halo C_1 - C_6 alkylsulfinyl or halo C_1 - C_6 alkylsulfonyl; and

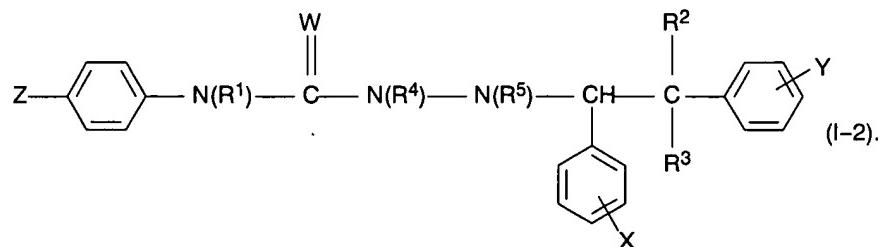
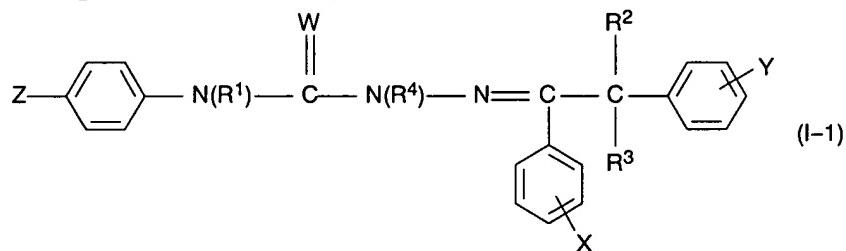
W represents oxygen or sulfur.

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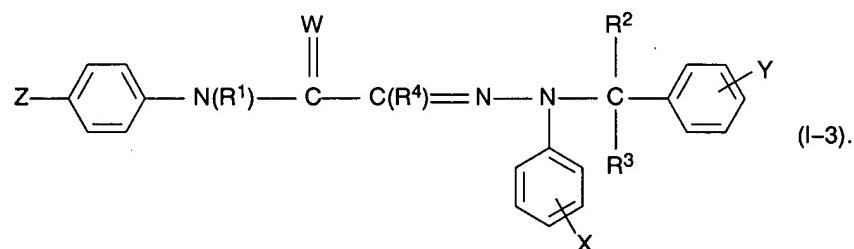
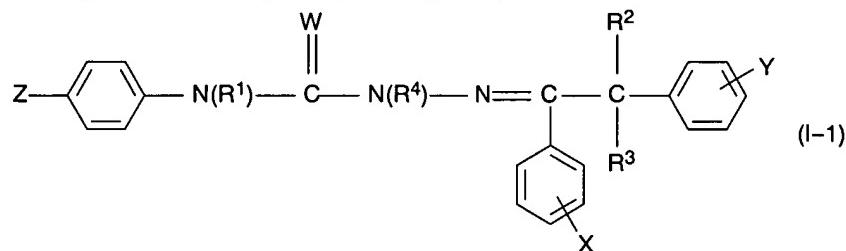
2. (amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the hydrazine compound is represented by formula (I-1):



3. (amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the hydrazine compound is represented by formula (I-1) or (I-2):

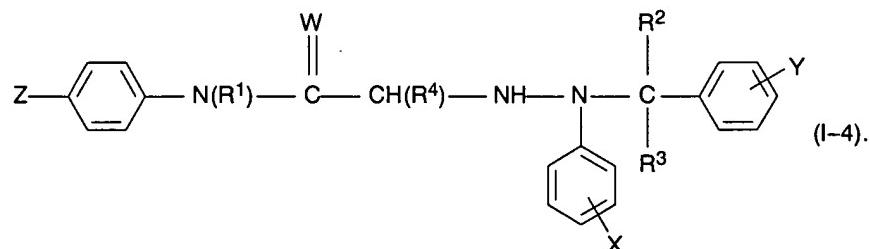
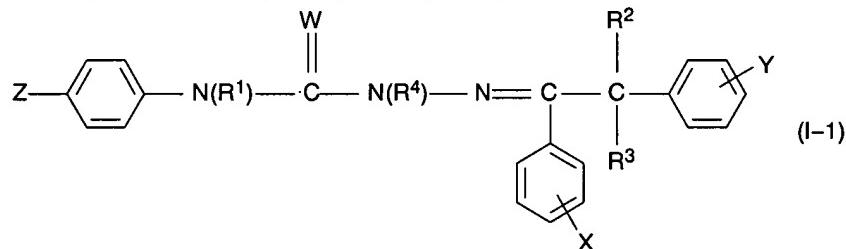


4. (amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the hydrazine compound is represented by formula (I-1) or (I-3):



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5. (amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the hydrazine compound is represented by formula (I-1) or (I-4):



6. (canceled)

7. (canceled)

8. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein said pest is selected from the Rhinotermitidae, Termitidae, Kaltermitidae, Termopsidae and Formicidae families.

9. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the hydrazine compound is applied in an amount of 0.1 to 500 g/m².

10. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the hydrazine compound is applied to the wooden part in an amount which is effective to protect the wood against pests selected from the Rhinotermitidae, Termitidae, Kaltermitidae, Termopsidae and Formicidae families.
11. (new) The method of claim 10, wherein the hydrazine compound is applied to the wooden part in an amount of 0.1 to 50 g/m².
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c² 12. (new) The method of claim 11, wherein the hydrazine compound is represented by formula (I-1):

